

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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June 28, 2016

Certified Return Receipt 7015 0640 0001 4528 8120

Rick Havenstrite Desert Hawk Gold Corporation 1290 Holcomb Avenue Reno, Nevada 89502

Subject: Surety Release - Check Enclosed, Desert Hawk Gold Corporation, Kiewit Mine,

M/045/0078, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Havenstrite:

Please find enclosed with this letter a check in the amount of \$1,348,000.00. This check is for a release of the surety for the Kiewit Mine. This cash surety held by the State of Utah has been replaced with surety bond # received from Ironshore Indemnity, Inc., on May 24, 2016.

Please contact Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this action.

Sincerely.

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

PBB: lah: pb

Enclosure: Surety Refund check 4

cc: Stephen Allen, BLM SL FO, and Opie Abeyta, BLM SO (Sallen@blm.gov, OAbeta@blm.gov)

Operator - linde@dhgcorp.com

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STATE OF UTAH

DAVID C. DAMSCHEN, UTAH STATE TREASURER

DIVISION OF FINANCE, 2110 STATE OFFICE BUILDING, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84114 STATE VENDORS



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Warrant Number F 11431831

PAYABLE ON UTAH STATE TREASURER ALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84114

31-289 1240

PAY One Million Three Hundred Forty Eight Thousand And 00/100 Dollars

06-21-2016

PAY THIS AMOUNT

21-2016

\$1348000.00**

TO THE ORDER OF:

DESERT HAWK GOLD CORPORATION 1290 HOLCOMB AVENUE RENO NV 89502 Richard Beckellan

DIVISION OF FINANCE

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DETACH BEFORE CASHING STATE OF UTAH, Division of Finance 2110 State Office Building, Salt Lake City UT 84114

Dept Voucher#

Invoice # / Description

Amount

50 62000000000011 6/8/16 / PARTIAL RELEASE OF CASH DEPOSIT. OIL, GAS AND MINING.

1,348,000.00

STATE OF UTAL

DATE: 06-21-2016 3 WARRANT NO: F 11431831 TOTAL: \$1348000.00** CTRL: 237 Page 1 Of 1 PAO 7